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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7627

BILL NUMBER: SB 490

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 11, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Registering interior designers.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Kruse

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: _____ **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Changes the board of registration for architects and landscape architects to the board of registration for architects, landscape architects, and interior designers (board). Adds an interior designer to the board. Requires the board to register interior designers. Establishes the requirements for registration and fees. Requires the board to deposit the fees into the registered architects, registered landscape architects, and registered interior designers investigative fund. Provides that a person: (1) may not use the title "registered interior designer" or any title designation sign, card, or device indicating the person is a registered interior designer unless the person has a certificate of registration; and (2) is ineligible for registration if the person has a civil judgment for negligence, recklessness, willful misconduct, or another breach of a standard of care in the practice of interior design entered against the person.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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